

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1862.

Department of Public Works
Sydney, 16th December, 1862
TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.

We trust will be taken into consideration, unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

St. Leonard's, 16th December, 1862.

W. B. CLARKE, Esq.,
Nature of Works and Supplies.
Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.

Erection of a Police Station, Burrows
Construction of the Windsor and Richmond Railway, Contract No. 1, 2, 3,
4, and 7.
Pencing Morpeth Railway Extension.
Supply of Wrought Iron Girders for the
Nepean Bridge.

Supply of Material for Fencing at Grafton
Gt. 12 o'clock noon
on Tuesday,
23rd December.

G. W. Railway Extension, Penrith to
Bathurst; Contract No. 2
Leasing Government Railway

1st May, 1863

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st October, 1862.

PAYMENT OF RENTS AND TITHES. Holders of Rents in the Second Class Settlements in Unruled Districts are reminded that by the 26th Clause of the Regulations under the Crown Lands' Occupation Act of 1861, the rents for the year 1863, of all Rents (except those in which form it is Leased under the Great Seal), have actually been issued; and lists showing the names of rents, and the amount of rent due on each, will be examined and checked, if deposited at this office for that purpose, not later than the 1st of December.

E. C. WREKES,
Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 9th December, 1862.

EASING GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—In the notice from this office, dated the 9th May last, inviting tenders for leasing the Government railways, from the 1st January next, Notice is now hereby given that as the extensions at present in progress cannot be completed within the appointed time, the Government will not be bound to hand over the railways before the 1st July next, and the time for receiving tenders is consequently extended until the 1st May, 1863.

Those parties who have, in pursuance of the notice dated the 9th May last, submitted tenders, are informed that the time for the receipt of tenders expires, up to which they will be at liberty to send in amended tenders or to withdraw them.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of Public Works, Phillip-street, Sydney.

W. M. ARNOLD.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Offices, 131, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Capital, £400,000 in 4000 shares.

DIRECTORS.

Frederick Fanning, Esq., Chairman;
William H. Eldred, Esq., Vice-Chairman;
John Brown, Esq., M.L.A.; John D. Vulture, Esq.,
James Wilson, Junior, Esq.; Charles Smith, Esq.,
Marine insurance effected at their lowest current rates.

Policy to Great Britain made payable in London is required.

HENRY T. FOX, secretary.

F. E. L. S. GURKAN, Esq.,
Office, corner of Pitt and George-streets, Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 15th August, 1862.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £250,000.

DIRECTORS.

M. E. MURINER, Esq., Chairman;
T. C. BREKILL, Esq., Deputy-Chairman;

THOMAS HOLT, Esq., M.L.A.

RICHARD JONES, Esq.,

JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.,

Surgeon-JAMES HUNTER, Esq.

Secretary.—Mr. JOSPHINE BYRNE.

The Sydney Insurance Company issues policies for protection against fire, for sums ranging from £10 to £100,000, and capital £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large sum.

The rates of insurance range from 1 per cent. to 6 per cent. for brick or stone dwellings, and from 4.6d. to 12.6d. per cent. for brick or stone shops, stores, and places of business. Wooden buildings are charged special rates. Premiums £100,000 per annum.

By this Company for fires losses within the past seven years. Small accidents, from fires in dwellings or shops, are recognised as claims, and equitably settled. This being a colonial institution, the whole of the profits are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Empowered by Act of Parliament.

Having a Colony Office, at the following

J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.

Gen. H. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C.

Edward Frost, Esq., M.L.C.

B. Buchanan, Esq., Medical Advisor.

Hon. John Macfarlane, Esq., M.D.

Joseph Gurney, Esq., M.R.C.S.

Surveyor, F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.

Capital fully paid up £1,380,000

Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding £1,312,000

Of which £200,000 are invested in the colonies in Government and other securities.

Reserve Surplus Fund, £250,000, with unlimited liability of a large sum.

The Company continues to grant Policies of Insurance in Town or country in both departments of the Company's business, upon terms which will be found liberal as those of any other office.

Table of Rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and other information may be obtained at the Office of the Manager, Redfern, near Liverpool-street, Sydney.

UNITED FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Capital, £500,000.

Head Office, 325, George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTOR.

Hon. Charles Kemp, M.L.C., Chairman.

Edward Frost, Esq., M.L.C.

Henry Mort, Esq.,

Medical Advisor.

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The distinctive character of the company will ever be its liberal and prompt settlement of all fair claims under its policies.

Cards of rates, forms of proposals, and every information can be obtained on application at the Head Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

Notice is hereby given that a Branch of this Bank will be opened at BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, on the 2nd December instant, under the charge of R. W. McKELLAR, Esq., for the transaction of all usual banking business.

ROBERT NAPIER, manager.

Sydney, 20th November.

OPIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—Branches transacted at the following Agencies in New South Wales, viz.—

Broadwood
Burragorang (Lambing Flat)
Turbo (Lachlan River)

Tumut

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK (LIMITED).

(Established 1853. Incorporated by royal charter.)

Paid-up capital, £1,000,000 (one million sterling).

Subscribed capital, £3,000,000 (two millions sterling).

Reserves, £1,000,000.

The SYDNEY branch of this bank is now open for the transaction of the following business, viz.—

EXCHANGES.—The bank is prepared to issue its drafts and to grant letters of credit on the London office, and on the principal cities of Europe and America. Checks on amounts ranging from one day to six months, sight; and to purchase approved bills of exchange on any description; also to negotiate bills of exchange with shipping documents, or forward the same for collection.

DISCOUNTS.—Bills or promissory notes secured by the deposit of a sufficient amount of approved documents, and first-class commercial bills of short currency discounted at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

ADVANCES ON FARMSTOCK AND MERCANTILE SECURITY.—The bank is prepared to make advances to merchants and to farmers for first-class pastoral and agricultural security, viz.—Lions on wool, mortgages of stock and stations, deposit of bonded wands, warrants of bills of lading of goods or produce sold, and other securities.

DEPOSITS.—The bank will receive deposits for fixed periods, at such rates of interest as may be agreed upon.

By order of the directors.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, manager.

Office, No. 1, Exchange, Sydney, 14th October.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Beech and Dunstan's, silk-dressed. Now hand-dressing at Ashburton.

L. and S. SAMUEL, Spring-street.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—Sir,—I beg the favour of your publishing the following correspondence at your earliest convenience:

Since it took place, I have been induced by undeniable authority, that the writer of the advertisement, calling himself "H. Thompson," is not less a scoundrel than Mr. RICHARD THOMPSON, and that the advertisement in question was paid for by WILLIAM BROWN, Esq.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. CLARKE.

St. Leonard's, 16th December, 1862.

REV. W. B. CLARKE to **W. B. BLAND**, Esq.

St. Leonard's, 16th December, 1862.

On the evening of the 12th December, at the meeting of the Philosophical Society, I had the honour of speaking, you voluntarily returned to account for the omission of civility, held out your hand, and cordially, as I then supposed, shook mine, accompanying the act by expressions of friendly recognition.

The very next day I was honoured by the Legislative Assembly that had been called, to meet again on the 14th December, 1862.

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sold impossible to hold the negro in bondage he will be destroyed. Four millions therefore have to pass under this terrific process. It will have to be remembered, however, notwithstanding the extraordinary excitement of this war, and the number of persons who have all the wrongs of an oppressed race to revenge, that hitherto, excepting a few acts of plunder, nothing has been charged upon the negro of the Southern States. A letter from New Orleans describes the negroes as armed and speaking of vengeance, but this is probably the language of an excited and not very scrupulous pen, and must be opposed by the evidence which has so remarkably sustained the character of the Africans as a peculiarly indisposed to cruelty, unless stirred up by a dread of servitude or a sense of bitter suffering. We do not imagine that the people of the United States will ever permit acts of cruelty under the sanction of their flag. Whether or not it is extremely probable that, no longer able to hold the South, a strong party will arise who will for ever wash their hands of slavery in all its forms, and refuse even to negotiate a peace which shall not place the residuary States precisely in the position of the Canadas and Great Britain,—namely, as entitled to give shelter to any human being who may not be impeached for crime.

We regard this question as it is now coming before the world as one of the most solemn ever proposed in the history of mankind. There are two distinct principles in operation. There are two distinct religious creeds by which those principles are sanctioned. It is necessary that the friends of slavery in America should adopt a new theory with reference to the human race. They have done so to a considerable extent by assuming, contrary to the evidence of their own senses, that by a natural and perpetual inferiority the negro race is placed outside the circle of human rights. On the other hand, those who advocate the freedom of the slave and resist making the laws of the United States the medium of his subjugation, are obliged to acknowledge that he is entitled, according to his education and standing, to all the rights of citizenship. This principle will no doubt have to struggle through a host of prejudices based not only on the antipathies of labour, but more especially on a jealousy of caste; but it is sacred and it is resistless.

A spirit of impartiality can hardly hesitate a moment in preference between the two parties, small it may be as extremes, who are now asking for the countenance of the world. On the one side we have the threatening of extermination. The negro is either to remain a slave or he is not to exist. On the other hand, we have no doubt strong language, and something like ferocity. Let our readers think for a moment. The daughter of a planter, born of a quadroon slave, is sent by her dying father to the Free States, in the vain hope that he has thus discharged her for ever from her bonds. She marries to one, her equal, indeed, in worth, she can find no superior;—she is soon surrounded by a numerous family, developing, in all the beauty of a creole and mingled blood. With them she attends her own sanctuary, enjoys the ordinances of faith, and is among the respected and happy of the land. Suddenly, her own brother, her father's son by a legitimate marriage, discovers that she, by law, is his slave! He pursues and captures her and her children. He calls upon the State, the Government—the whole nation—to assist in carrying her off to the land of bondage where, divided from her children, and from her husband, she sinks into the miserable condition of the harlot of some "Christian" man! Such are the things which are seen in the South and the North. Such are the scenes that must grow out of a mixed population of Africans and Europeans comprehending millions!

Whether such power shall be vested in man—whether it shall be supported by the nation—whether it shall override all the laws of humanity, and of God—that is the great question now poised before the world, and in the presence of which all declamation about Southern chivalry in our opinion is vapour and nothingness. The North has sanctioned slavery—true—and has she escaped?

A REMARKABLE improvement has recently been made in the art of telegraphy. It has long been a desideratum to substitute letters for signs, and to make the receiving instrument print legible words instead of merely dots and dashes. The latter are liable to frequent mistakes, especially when long messages are rapidly read off. The desired object has been at length achieved. A well-known colonist now in England sent out by the last mail to a gentleman in Sydney a sample of the telegraphic printing by the new process. The patentee is Mr. HUGUES. The system has been for six months in operation on the Marseilles line, and during that time not a single mistake is reported as having occurred. The French are largely adopting its use. In Great Britain it has also been adopted by the United Kingdom Telegraph Company. The advantages of the new mode are very great. In the first place there is the great distinctiveness and legibility of the message—an advantage that will be appreciated by those who are much in the habit of receiving messages. The words are all printed in Roman type in capital letters about the tenth of an inch long, so that a mistake is almost impossible. Then, too, as the message is thus self-printed, it supersedes the necessity for its being copied. This saves time, it saves the expense of clerical labour, and it saves also the risk of errors in the copying. There is also this further advantage, that time is saved in the mode of transmitting the message, for one impulse of the wire prints one letter. Under the ordinary system it requires from one to four movements of the handle of the instrument to indicate each letter. There will, therefore, be a very obvious gain in rapidity of transmission, if one movement is enough to indicate each letter of a word. Some of the magnetic telegraphs require the use of two and even three wires to complete the circuit both ways, but this invention of Mr. HUGUES only requires one wire. A sample of the printing has been kindly lent to us, and may be seen at our office by those who are curious in such matters. The exact modus operandi by which the result is achieved we are not able to say.

The correspondent to whom we have alluded states that Mr. HUGUES is anxious to extend the operation of his patent as widely as possible, and with that view is desirous of seeing it introduced into the Australian colonies. As the telegraphs here are all the property of the several Governments, he is willing to allow the use of his patent for a moderate consideration, though what that would be, when expressed in figures, we are not in a position to say. As the Governments hold a monopoly of the lines, there is no competition to stimulate them to the adoption of improved processes. At the same time there are not wanting inducements to introduce the new system. Its greater simplicity, and the freedom from error, and the saving in time and electrical labour would be advantages well worth

purchasing at a moderate price, because they have a distinct money value.

Mr. HUGUES, however, it is stated, is willing not only to treat for the adoption of his system, but in company with other gentlemen with whom he is associated, he is prepared, if necessary, to rent the existing lines, and to undertake to carry out proposed extensions on terms highly advantageous to the colony. In the absence of any definite offer it is, of course, impossible to say how far it would be expedient to fall in with such a proposal; but it is at any rate satisfactory to know that there are parties who have contemplated leasing the lines, and who are prepared to negotiate arrangements to that effect. It would be well if we were in a similar position with regard to our railways.

The same English correspondent refers also to the telegraphic union between England and Australia. This he represents as by no means impossible, or very remote, though by a partly different route to that originally proposed. The feeling of distrust towards long deep sea lines has not yet been removed, though the continued successful working of the Malta and Alexandria line is a proof that a well-constructed cable will answer expectations. Still the general impression is in favour of giving a preference to land lines whenever they are possible. There are still enthusiasts about the revival of the Atlantic telegraph, and others who are confident that the scheme for carrying it round by Iceland and Greenland may be made to answer. But others, who look upon all long submarine cables as doubtful expedients, and at best as untrustworthy, are of opinion that the telegraphic union with America will be first completed through the agency of the Russian line through Siberia, and thence by the chain of the Aleutian islands to the Russian possessions in North America, and through British Columbia to California, with which State the telegraphic communication is complete to the Eastern States of the American Union. It will be a long journey for a message from Liverpool to Halifax, to have to go all the way by St. Petersburg, and Tobolak, and the Amoor, to Sicks, and San Francisco, and then across the Rocky Mountains to New York, and so up to Nova Scotia. Yet it may prove the quickest mode of communication.

Lyster's opera company continue to be highly successful. Last night, at Mr. Squires' benefit, the house was crowded. Many are quiet. Messrs. Fraser and Cohen sold the tickets ex-Prinsep, at the following rates: Brown counter, £25 12s.; fine counters, £34 10s.; grey crystals, £37 10s.; white, £24. These prices are a slight advance on former sales.

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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

NEWCASTLE.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Mr. A. P. Tighe and Dr. W. Brookes are candidates for the electorate of Northumberland, in the room of Mr. Lewis, resigned. Other candidates are named as likely to contest the election.

WEST MAITLAND.

Tuesday, 9 p.m.

The coroner held an inquest to day on the bodies of John Hobbs and William James Jamison (not Parsons). The verdict returned was—accidentally drowned while bathing.

Weather fine.

LACHLAN.

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Entries on the South lead continue encouraging. The Engine chain is yielding four ounces to the load, and will repay the miners for their enormous outlay and many disappointments.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed amongst the Caledonians at permission having been given to amalgamate four Victorian claims at present of supposed convergence. They say the Victorians may overtake the diving reef and sink upon Caledonian Fodder is abundant.

Weather unchanged.

MELBOURNE.

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

The squatters' deputation waited upon the Government to protest against the present assessment of pastoral runs. Four members of the Ministry were present, and stated that all appeals against assessment would be referred to arbitration.

A ministerial dinner was given last night. Only twenty members were present.

The Governor addressed the Duke of Newcastle, who was much disturbed by the Press. The Argus strongly comments upon them, and censures the Governor. The Age strongly espouses his cause.

The examination of directors of the Provident Institute was continued to-day.

The Government have received an offer from a Birkenhead ship-builder (it is supposed Mr. Luard) to construct an armoured gunboat for colonial defence for £50,000.

In the Assembly, Mr. O'Shanassy stated it is his intention to appoint a scientific committee to investigate pleuro-pneumonia.

Government intend devoting £60,000 towards bringing out Lancashire females.

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HOPE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL TABERNACLE-SCHOOL.—The annual service of the Sabbath School, in connection with the Congregational Church, was held yesterday evening, when the services were conducted by Mr. J. F. Sanderson, the pastor, and Mr. J. V. Sanderson, his son, who had charge of the school. The services were preached on the morning of the Sabbath, and the school was opened in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Rev. Mr. J. F. Sanderson, and Mr. J. V. Sanderson, were present.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Java Rice.

On Campbell's Wharf.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Stores, on Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.

To close the shipment.

Terms at sale.

Monster Timber Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

Extensive and Highly Important Clearance Sale prior to end of the year.

Last Chance this Season.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Joiners, Furniture Dealers, Small Capitalists who contemplate building, and others.

A Genius Unreserved Sale.

At the Liverpool street Saw Mills.

Colonial Pines and Hardwood

American and Oregon Timber

Ditto and Baltic T. and G. Boards

Ditto, Oak, Ash, and Hickory

Dove, Chestnut, Ashtravers

Mouldings, Skirtings, Roading

Furniture of every description

Assorted Lots Timber.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Liverpool street Saw Mills, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at 10 o'clock.

The whole of the extensive stock of colonial and American timber, colonial manufactured goods, turnery, &c., comprising 100,000 feet ascertained colonial hardwood

50,000 feet pine pine boards

50,000 ditto Baltic ditto, 1 inch T. and G. ditto

2,000 ditto Baltic ditto, 7 x 3, 9 x 3, 11 x 3

50,000 ditto T. and G. Baltic flooring boards

15,000 ditto half-inch ditto ceiling boards

15,000 ditto American oak, set, and hickory timber assort'd

25,000 ditto Baltic pine battens

20,000 ditto 1 inch T. and G. clear pine shavings

50,000 ditto 1 inch dressed clear pine

1,500 doors, every size and pattern, moulded ones and two sides, four and six panels, &c.

100,000 ditto ironmongery

100,000 ditto skirtings, every width.

Sundries lots of timber, which would be found useful to anyone about to build.

The whole of this enormous stock is for sale, with the slightest reserve, and on the most liberal terms, which will be declared at sale.

Java Sugar.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Mary Anne, Sabby, from Batavia.

Damaged more or less.

THIS DAY.

On Campbell's Wharf, at half-past 10.

To Grocers, Contractors, Shippers, and others.

1000 bags Java Sugars.

Counter, Ration, Crystal.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bonded Stores, on Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 10.

Ex Mary Anne, Sabby, from Batavia.

Damaged more or less.

THIS DAY.

On Campbell's Wharf, at half-past 10.

To Drapers, Outfitters, Milliners, Storekeepers, Buyers for the Interior, and others.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17th.

L. R. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17th, at 11 o'clock, 73 packages drapery, &c., comprising

Coloured counterpanes

8-4 grey abrashings

White chintz

French ribbon

French fancy ditto

Printed organdie

Muslin robes

Fancy tissue mantles

Cotton muslin

Check mantles

Fancy challis

Ladies' and children's underclothing

SDH ditto

Light ground prints

Paisley ditto

90 inch moquette sets

Skin steel

Mrs. A. brown cotton half-napse

Gauze ditto

White netted ditto

Magenta striped ditto

Sewed muslin collars and sets

Men's white shirts, W. and B.

Blue serge ditto

Blue and cabbage-tree hats

Ladies' hats

Photograph collars

Linon ditto

9-4 broche mochairs

Sewed muslin flounceings and edgings

French artificial flowers

China mattng.

Boys' fancy star hats

Women's straw hats, trimmed, &c.

Terms at sale.

Damaged Oil Boxes.

On account of whom it may concern.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 17th.

To Drapers

To Outfitters

To Buyers for the Interior

To Storekeepers and others.

At and Porter.

Ex Sarah Neumann, from London.

For Unreserved Sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

THURSDAY, 18th December.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, Stockkeepers, and others.

TWO BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, near the MISENBERG ROAD.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.

26 casks Hibbert's pale ale, quarts

34 ditto ditto porter, quarts

20 ditto ditto pints

Terms, cash.

Portland Cement.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Sarah Neumann, from London.

To Plasterers and others.

THURSDAY, 18th December,

On Campbell's Wharf.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

Ex Sarah Neumann,

100 barrels Knight, Bowen, and Sturge's Portland cement.

Terms, cash.

Younger's Ale

Muir's ditto.

25 Hogheads.

On account of whom it may concern.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants

To Publicans

To Storekeepers and others.

For Auction Sale, FRIDAY, the 19th instant,

Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.

20 ditto Knight, Bowen, and Sturge's Portland cement.

Terms at sale.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.

FORBES, ALFRED, and STEPHEN STREET.

CITY INVESTMENTS.

SHOP AND TWO DWELLING-HOUSES

at the corner of Pitt-street and George-street.

FORBES and ALFRED STREET,

immediately opposite the Royal Yacht Hotel.

TWO HOURS, No. 17, and 19, ALFRED-STREET,

STONE-BUILT COTTAGE, NO. 20, STEPHEN-

STREET.

Unreserved Sale.

By order of the Mortgagor.

This unquestionable.

For full particulars apply to A. H. McGulloch, Esq., solicitor, Wynyard-square.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 23rd December, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.—At the corner block of land, having the following frontage to Pitt-street, 30 feet, and depth to George-street, 20 feet.

30 FEET TO ALFRED STREET.

LOT 2.—At the corner block of land, having the following frontage to Pitt-street, 30 feet, and depth to George-street, 20 feet.

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LOT 3.—An allotment abutting on lot 2, having 25 feet frontage to Pitt-street, and 20 feet depth to George-street, on which is a substantially erected stone-built cottage containing 2 large rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear.

LOT 4.—An allotment situated on Pitt-street, 20 feet frontage to Pitt-street, and 20 feet depth to George-street, on which is a substantially erected stone-built cottage containing 2 large rooms and kitchen.

The above can be confidently recommended as a good investment, which has a large prospective value from its proximity to the bay wharves, now nearly completed. The premises are in first-rate order, and will bear close inspection.

The sale will be the highest bidder, by order of the mortgagor, and intending purchasers are requested to inspect the property prior to the sale. Mr. Doyle, the builder, will be present to answer all questions, and will gladly point out and direct parties to the several lots.

TERMS.—Half cash; the residue may remain secured by mortgage on the premises.

BY DRAFFIN, H. in triangle,

6019—38 pairs men's fancy tweed trousers

4500—10 ditto melton ditto ditto

700—17 ditto stetson ditto ditto

4500—13 ditto melton ditto ditto

—One case, containing similar contents

4520—13 ditto men's fancy tweed jacket

3200—10 ditto ditto ditto

2470—12 ditto shepherd plaid ditto ditto

2820—10 ditto check melton ditto ditto

9—One case, containing similar contents

2470—10 ditto black rib ditto ditto

11—One case, containing similar contents

2470—10 ditto men's shepherd plaid sac jackets

3600—10 ditto ditto ditto

3400—20 ditto ditto ditto

3380—20 ditto ditto ditto

12—One case, containing

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3600—20 ditto ditto ditto

3400—20 ditto ditto ditto

3380—20 ditto ditto ditto

13—One case, containing

2470—10 ditto men's fancy tweed vests

3600—20 ditto ditto ditto

3400—20 ditto ditto ditto

3380—20 ditto ditto ditto

14—One case, containing

2470—10 ditto men's Scotch ditto ditto

3600—20 ditto ditto ditto

3400—20 ditto ditto ditto

3380—20 ditto ditto ditto

15—One case, containing

2470—10 ditto men's black cloth cap, French peaks

3600—20 ditto ditto ditto

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SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY.
SITTINGS IN BANKS.
BEFORE the full court.

HURT V. GOYDER.—This was an action for slander, in which the jury had returned a verdict for plaintiff, with £100 damages. The Chief Justice, who tried the case, on the strength of the application granted a certificate under the statute of Ministers, limiting the amount of costs to that of the damages. The certificate, however, although granted, had never in point of fact been signed by him. A motion for reference to taxation of the sum in question had been made and argued, but judgment thereon had been suspended pending an application in Chambers to set aside the order of the Chief Justice, such application having in fact been made on his own suggestion.

Sir Alfred Stephen did not give judgment on this motion, revoking his former order. He should, he stated, place his reasons for this decision in writing, as far as possible. He should not have granted the order in the first instance had not been thought that it was otherwise necessary, having had the matter fully argued, and having carefully considered it, he found that a discretion could be exercised. He found also, that two Judges in England had revoked orders of the same nature and that their power to do so had not been in question. The parties would have been bound in honour and in law by the order, but not himself. And in any case, reasonable time for its revocation had not yet elapsed.

Under these circumstances—the order being got rid of—the next day the full Court the other day would have sat and judge and Plaintiff, as the defendant might, under the changed aspect of the cause, desire to move for a new trial, leave would be granted for him to do this on or before Monday next.

Mr. Justice Russel was remanded to the case of Bremen v. Russell, although in the event it was unimportant, as the master was finally disposed of under the District Courts Act. And, having since more materially considered the question, he was of the same opinion as Sir Alfred Stephen.

MR. JONES IN RE SAYERS' ASSIGNMENT.—There was an application by the trustees of the estate of D. Jones and Co. for the appointment of two new trustees to the estate of E. M. Sayers, in place of two trustees of the recent estate of Mr. Clark Irving and Mr. Clark Cook, deceased. Mr. Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Milford were called in support of the motion; and Mr. Gordon, for Mr. Sayers and the remaining trustee, Mr. Byrnes, showed cause against it.

The affidavits on the one hand went to show that Mr. Irving and Mr. Cook, deceased, had been in Australia, and that neither of them was ever present in Tasmania, and events for a considerable time. On the other hand, that the progress made in the winding-up of the estate was such as to render no such appointment necessary.

Mr. Justice Russel and James Edwards were found guilty of having last evening conducted themselves in a riotous manner on the Glebe Road, and the police having represented the Bench that the residents in that vicinity are frequently annoyed by disorderly assemblies, the defendants were ordered to pay £60 each, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mr. Justice Russel was fined 10s. for riotous conduct.

CHARLOTTE GORMAN, for having while drunk in a public house, uttered words calculated to excite alarm and apprehension.

James Russell and James Edwards were sentenced to pay £20, or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mary Ann Ray, found guilty of having drunk near Bourke-street, was sentenced to pay for one month as an idle and disorderly person.

Two men were charged with having attempted to rescue a steamer from the flames for robbing the mail, but the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge of further detention. One of the two was in custody, besides on suspicion of having been a party in the robbery of the mail, in regard to which he was also discharged.

Ten cases on the summons paper were either postponed, withdrawn, or struck out for want of parties.

JOHN CAMERON applied for a certificate showing actual liability to the amount of £10,276 7s. 2d. The assets were returned at £2805 10s. 7d.—this sum being founded upon an excessive value placed upon real estate which in reality was not worth more than the mortgage affecting it; and the other assets realised only £228. Under these circumstances the chief Commissioner suspended the grant of a certificate for twelve months.

The application of Robert Murdoch was postponed for a week.

Before the Registrar.

In the case of Elias Moses, a special meeting. One debt was proved.

SUMMERS.—Robert Channon, of Mitchell's Creek, miner, £100—secured, £162; total, £254.

Mr. Morris, of Ann-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, Liabilities—secured, £2359 10s.; total, £2470 17s. 11d. Assets available for unsecured creditors, £53; total, £2283. Deficit, £187 17s. 11d.

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Archibald McNeill, of Surry Hills, butcher. Liabilities, £95. Assets, £29. Deficit £68.

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